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Up-Conversion**

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Preliminary Amendment

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the captioned application, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 19-0036.

In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7, with the following paragraph:

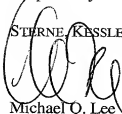
This application is a continuation application of pending Ser. No. 09/379,497, "Method and System for Frequency Up-Conversion," filed August 23, 1999 (Atty Docket No. 1744.0020004), which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, a paragraph is sought to be added to page 1, line 7 of the specification. This paragraph identifies a related application for purpose of claiming the benefit of the filing date of U.S. patent application serial number 09/379,497, filed on August 23, 1999, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2).

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